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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108,
relative to preservation of natural areas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108, subsection (b),
subdivision (2), is amended by adding the following new items:

() BARNETT'S WOODS. A forty (40) acre site located in Montgomery County
which supports the federally threatened Price's potato bean.

() HUBBARD'S CAVE. A fifty (50) acre site located in Warren County. More
than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) federally endangered gray and Indiana bats,
more than all other known Tennessee caves combined, hibernate in the cave.

() MOUNT VIEW GLADE. A nine (9) acre site located in Davidson County
which supports an important colony of the globally-rare, federally-endangered
Tennessee coneflower.

() POWELL RIVER PRESERVE. A twenty-nine (29) acre site located in
Claiborne County which supports the state's largest population of large-leaved grass of
Parnassus and showy ladyslipper.

() SNEED ROAD CEDAR GLADE. A one (1) acre site located in Williamson
County which may be the best remaining site for the federally-endangered leafy prairie-
clover.

() SUNNYBELL CEDAR GLADE. A thirty-six (36) acre site in Rutherford
County which supports a large population of rare yellow sunnybells and six other rare
plants.

() TAYLOR HOLLOW. A one hundred seventy-three (173) acre remnant old growth forest in Sumner County which supports the rare blue-eyed Mary and dwarf trillium.

() WASHMORGAN HOLLOW. A seventy-three (73) acre site in Jackson County which supports a rare mint population and is a significant neotropical bird habitat.

() OVERBRIDGE. An area of seventy (70) acres in Rutherford County which supports a pristine cedar glade community including a population of the federally endangered Pyne's Ground Plum and six (6) state listed plants.

() COUCHVILLE CEDAR GLADE. A seventy-two (72) acre site in Davidson County adjacent to Long Hunter State Park which supports the largest population of the globally-rare, federally endangered Tennessee coneflower. This site is considered to be one of the best barren and glade sites in Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-14-108, subsection (b) is amended as follows:

(a) in (2)(G), by deleting the language "two hundred (200) acres" and substituting instead "two hundred fifty (250) acres";

(b) in (2)(H), by deleting the language "two hundred fifty (250) acres" and substituting instead "four hundred twelve (412) acres";

(c) in (2)(P), by deleting the language "one hundred forty (140) acres" and substituting instead "three hundred seventy-five (375) acres".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.